MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

I. T. D. C. Hotels in Tamil Nadu

*143. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of hotels constructed by the India Tourism Development Corporation in Tamil Nadu during the last three years;

(b) whether Government propose to construct more hotels, youth hostels and Yatri Niwases in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) No new hotel has been constructed by ITDC in Tamil Nadu during the last three years.

(b) and (c) Government had sanctioned financial assistance for construction of two Yatri Nivases at Kanchipuram and Nagapatnam in the VIIth Plan. The possibility of setting up of new accommodation units at Madras is being considered in consultation with the State Government. Two Youth Hostels have been sanctioned during the Seventh Five Year Plan period at Madurai and Thanjavur and a proposal for construction of another Youth Hostel at Tirunelveli is under consideration of the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports who administer this scheme.

Rise in Cash Compensatory Support

*146. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that export subsidy given in the form of Cash Compensatory Support (CCS) has gone up sharply;

(b) if so, the product group-wise export subsidy given during the last three years;

(c) whether this has resulted in lower per unit realisation of export earnings; and

(d) if so, what steps Government have initiated to improve per unit net realisation of export earnings?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU) (a) and (b Cash Compensatory Support is not an export subsidy. The scheme envisages compensation to the exporters for unrebated or unrefunded indirect taxes that are paid on inputs that go into export production, so as to see that our products become internationally competitive. A statement showing CCS disbursement product-groupwise during the last three years is attached. (*See* below)

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

Total CCS Payments

Sl. No.	Product Group	(Value in Rs. crores) 1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
1.	Engineering Goods	263.60	252.96	353.06
2.	Chemicals & Allied Products	55.07	74.15	121.72
3.	Plastic Goods	2.01	2.89	4.01
4.	Sports Goods	7.67	3.82	4.90
5.	Processed Food including fresh fruits and Vegetables/frozen fish	64.70	92.09	102.65